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SUBJECT: CHARTER REVIEW - PARTICIPATION IN COMMITTEE

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1. BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICER (GLOVER) CALLED ON IO/UNP DIRECTOR (BAKER) LATE FRIDAY AFTERNOON ON INSTRUCTION FONOFF TO SAY LATTER HAD CONCLUDED PARTICIPATION IN GA COMMITTEE ON CHARTER REVIEW WAS PRUDENT COURSE AND WISHED URGE US ALSO MAKE EARLY DECISION TO PARTICIPATE. FONOFF THINKING WAS THAT PARTICIPATION BY US AND UK WOULD IMPROVE CHANCES OF OFFSETTING THIRD WORLD INFLUENCE IN COMMITTEE; WOULD OFFER POSSIBILITY OF INFLUENCING COURSE OF COMMITTEE'S DISCUSSIONS; AND AT LEAST MAKE IT POSSIBLE MAKE CLEAR OUR POSITIONS FROM BEGINNING. REFUSAL TO PARTICIPATE WOULD CONSTITUTE EXAMPLE OF CONFRONTATION TACTICS DEPLORED BY
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AMBASSADOR SCALI IN HIS RECENT PLENARY ADDRESS.

2. NOTING CLOSE AND EFFECTIVE COOPERATION OF USUN AND UKUN ON THIS QUESTION, BAKER SAID DEPT HAD DEFERRED TAKING ANY FINAL POSITION ON PARTICIPATION UNTIL QUESTION OF REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS ON COMMITTEE WORKED OUT. WE WISHED SEE HOW THIS CAME OUT BEFORE REACHING ANY FINAL DECISION BUT WOULD CERTAINLY TAKE UK VIEWS INTO CONSIDERATION IN REACHING OUR DECISION. KISSINGER

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